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City council says 'yes' to first step for stadium

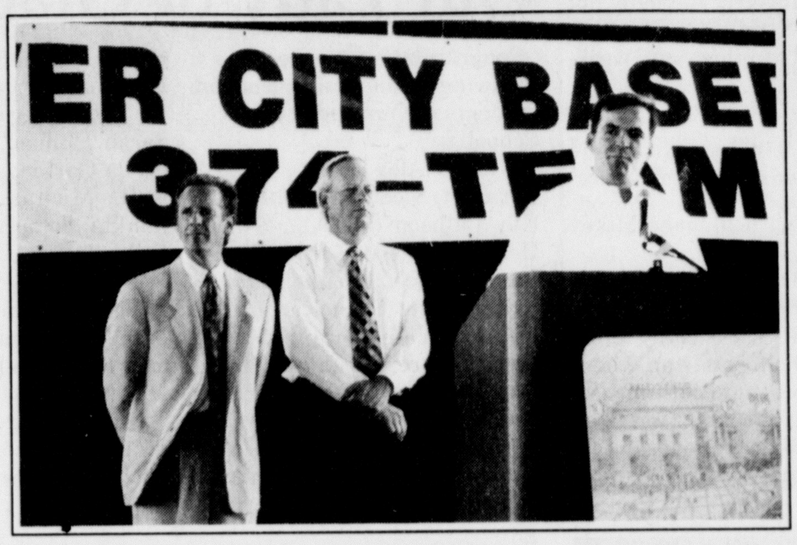
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

At a special meeting Monday attended by more than 100 people, the West Sacramento City Council unanimously approved a "Memorandum of Understanding" with the River City Baseball Association, setting a $40 million construction bond in motion.

The agreement was not binding, but it was an important step toward forming an unusual Joint Powers Authority (JPA) with Sacramento and Yolo County to guarantee the proposed stadium construction bond. West Sacramento will be responsible for about a third of the proposed bond payments, although city officials have stressed that the local governments are well protected in the proposed agreement.

"Those items will be secured by the property underlying the stadium and any improvements including the stadium and buildings and by other facilities revenue, and by a lien on the franchise of roughly $3.5 million – in excess of a year of debt service," said Val Toppenberg, director of the city redevelopment agency.

The team expects to break even with an average attendance of 3,000 per game at the AAA-league stadium. But in the event that it defaults, explained Toppenberg, other assets of the baseball group would be liquified before the taxpayers could be forced to cover the default.



MICHAEL TEEL of Raley's; ART SAVAGE, team owner; and WARREN SMITH, one of the two principal founders of River City Baseball, at an earlier press conference.

Besides helping to guarantee the bonds, West Sacramento would:

- Contribute $1.5 million to public improvements needed for the 15-acre site southwest of the Tower Bridge.
- Form a Mello-Roos district with other area property owners to issue an estimated $8.5 million in bonds to finance additional improvements.
- Pay an estimated $224,000 of the stadium's own Mello-Roos obligations using the stadium's own tax increment money.
- Advance up to $6 million for land acquisition and infrastructure costs, to be repaid by stadium revenues or Mello-Roos bonds.

River City Baseball, led by promoters Warren Smith and Bob Hemond, along with Art Savage, who recently purchased the Vancouver Canadiens, has bought options on the 15 acres it has targeted in the industrial "Triangle" area. In response to a question from council member Greg Potnick, Toppenberg replied that it was "not contemplated" that the redevelopment agency would have to use its "eminent domain" powers to force the sale of any parts of the site to the baseball promoters.

"This is one of the best, if not the best, deals in this country for this kind of deal," said councilman Mark Montemayor near the conclusion of the meeting.

The crowd included a construction trade representative, Raley's C.E.O. Michael Teel (whose company has bought the naming rights to the proposed ballpark), and a number of other partisan fans of the stadium. But several members of the public criticized parts of the deal.

Marna Miller asked that the stadium (planned for at least 10,000 seats) be made smaller and fitted with a dome roof.

"If we make it more than 5,000 seats, we will end up with something like the Arco, which is a number that can't be rented. And if we don't dome it, there will be cancellations (due to weather)," she told the council. "The numbers don't work. I hope it goes, but I hope it goes differently."

"I have some reservations about it, and an awful lot of questions, as I guess a lot of other people do," said resident Tom Julian. He criticized Sacramento and its mayor Joe Serna for not helping to support the project, which would bring a lot of tourist dollars to the Sacramento side of the river nearby.

"Maybe we ought to put up the Joe Serna Bridge and charge people who want to go across the river and spend that money a dollar each to go across – they can come here for free, and it costs to go back," he quipped.

Julian also questioned why it was necessary to stretch the bond repayment over 30 years.

Others asked about the traffic and noise impacts of the stadium. City staff responded that since games and events would be scheduled after

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Loaves & Fishes works on plan for Broderick housing

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Loaves & Fishes, a charity organization that serves the homeless out of its headquarters on North C Street in Sacramento, is negotiating a deal with a West Sacramento landowner to provide affordable housing to tenants it is trying to assist.

"What probably will happen is we will try to make referrals and screen the people who move in," said John Foley of Loaves and Fishes. "We'll do inspection of the property regularly and there'll be somebody on site who will be responsible to both the landowner and to us. The main motivation for Loaves and Fishes is we're always looking for a good, safe unit to provide someone who doesn't have much income."

> **"We've got people who are going to (recovery) meetings. But this will not be a detox. We're not going to be moving people in who are drunk, then trying to sober them up."**
> JOHN FOLEY
> Loaves & Fishes

The organization is looking at property owned by Naimat Khan at 324 4th Street, in West Sacramento's Broderick area.

"We have already started to get the units cleaned up," Foley said. "Last week, we ripped up old carpets, washed walls, and did that kind of thing."

Deputy Chief Hoffman of the West Sacramento Police Department reports that Foley and Loaves & Fishes have been responsive to concerns raised by the city's code enforcement division, and have been attempting to bring the units up to code.

Some residents have characterized the proposal as a "half-way house." Hoffman said that it was his understanding that Loaves & Fishes would be screening out its tenants at the 4th St. location to make sure they were drug-free and not likely to bring crime.

Foley said that he would not characterize the arrangement as a "half-way house," since tenants would be renting month-to-month as long as they needed the housing and did not create a problem. But he said that it was likely that some of the tenants would indeed be recovering substance abusers – as long as they were "clean" and in recovery.

"We've got people who are going to (recovery) meetings," he said. "But this will not be a detox. We're not going to be moving people in who are drunk, then trying to sober them up."

Foley stressed that locating the right on-site manager would be a key to making the deal a good one for the neighborhood, the landlord, and the tenants.

"My first take is that this is mostly a good thing," commented Deputy Chief Hoffman. "These will be people who have the means and capacity to pay the rent."

City planning director Steve Patek said that the group is "well within their rights" to arrange to rent the units, and that no special permits have been applied for or are necessary.

Tale of two bridges: Tower & Stone Lock

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

City growth plans mean West Sacramento is negotiating with state and federal authorities over the future of two of its more prominent bridges. Civic leaders report that:

As part of the current baseball stadium proposal – and as part of the city's long-term plan for the "Triangle" industrial area of West Sacramento regardless of the stadium – West Sacramento would like to obtain control of Highway 275, the Tower Bridge approach. This short stretch of highway is now controlled by CalTrans, and West Sacramento would like to turn it into a surface street in a "boulevard" style, to better connect its northern riverfront areas, including the Money Store building, to its southern riverfront areas, which include the stadium site.

Meanwhile, the city of Sacramento is negotiating with CalTrans to obtain control of the eastward approach to the Tower Bridge – Capitol Mall.

But neither West Sacramento nor Sacramento wants to take over responsibility for the Tower Bridge itself, which involves a movable center span that allows tall boats to pass underneath on the Sacramento River.

So far, reports Mayor Christopher Cabaldon of West Sacramento, it appears that CalTrans is grudgingly willing to retain control of the bridge while relinquishing both bridge approaches to the control of the two cities.

West Sacramento also hopes for an expansion to the Tower Bridge which will allow more pedestrian traffic to cross. This proposal is made more urgent by the tentatively approved baseball stadium construction.

Many West Sacramento residents may not know it, but the city hosts another moveable bridge in its south – the Stone Lock crossing used by Jefferson Blvd. (another state highway) over the barge canal. But in contrast to the Tower Bridge, West Sacramento wants control of this one.

These locks are seldom opened anymore by their operating agency, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which used to habitually open them to boat traffic crossing between the Sac-

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About Town:

Remembering Rudy Jakosa

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Editor's note: Longtime local educator Rudy Jakosa lost his hard-fought battle with cancer Monday morning at his home in West Sacramento. The following "About Town" article appeared in the News-Ledger this past summer and is reprinted here in his memory.

Rudy Jakosa's father arrived in America shortly after World War One. He was a member of the Yugoslavian merchant marine, but rather than return to the old country, he decided to jump ship in San Francisco and make a new life for himself.

"My father worked up and down the central valley until he was finally able to save up enough money to send for my mother," recalled Rudy. "Then they moved to Chicago because there was a large slavic community there."

Rudy has very fond memories of growing up on the famous southside of Chicago.



BARBARA & RUDY JAKOSA

"We lived only a few blocks away from old Comisky Park, the home of the Chicago White Sox," remembered Rudy. "They've torn it down now, but when I was a teenager, I used to work at the ballpark. I even got to see Joe DiMaggio play in the 53rd game of his famous 56-game hitting streak."

The southside of Chicago was good to Rudy in a number of other ways, too.

"Chicago was full of ethnic neighborhoods back then," said Rudy, "and I didn't even speak English when I started school. Plus the block I lived on happened to separate the white and black sections of the city. So I learned early in life about tolerance and getting along with others, and growing up on the southside of Chicago was truly a wonderful experience for me and my two brothers."

The Army sent Rudy to Sacramento in the early years of World War Two and that is where he met Barbara, his wife of almost 52 years now.

"My brother had a dance band," recalled Barbara, "and Rudy and I met at the USO Club. When Rudy left to go overseas, we continued to correspond and when he came home from the war, we got married."

Rudy was a member of the Army Signal Corps and he served in Guadalcanal, the Philippines and Japan.

"The war kind of scattered everyone," said Rudy, "but with the help of the GI Bill, I went to college and decided to become a

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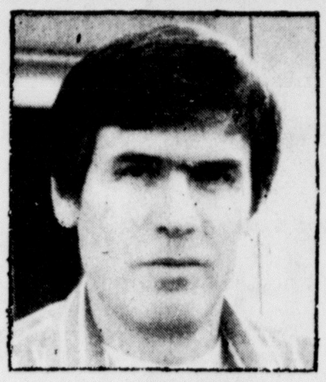
'Review'

The center of today's *News-Ledger* consists of a special, two-page "Valentine's Day" edition of *The Review*, the newspaper of River City High School.

The Review is produced entirely by students in the school's journalism class and their instructor, Mrs. Larson. This issue is sponsored by the *News-Ledger* and by A Party Affair of West Sacramento.

Mikey gets his first professional haircut and bath

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

As some of you who read this column know, I have a little buff-colored cocker spaniel dog named Mikey, and ever since my daughter and youngest son rescued him from death row at the Sacramento City Pound some six years ago, he has worked tirelessly at worming his way further and further into my family's collective heart, obviously determined to make sure he never finds himself alone and out on the cruel and heartless streets again.

When we first brought Mikey home, he was a good 15 pounds underweight, had fleas from head to toe, couldn't stop coughing, had an extremely disgusting case of flatulence, and hadn't been bathed in what smelled like months. So, the first thing I did was take him out into the garage, fill up the wash sink with plenty of hot soapy water, and begin scrubbing away. Little did I know that I had just become solely responsible for Mikey's weekly bath.

"He won't stand still when I try to give him a bath," was my daughter's excuse. "Plus he shakes his skin all over the place and I end up getting wetter than he does."

"He gets really scared when I put him in the water," explained one of my sons. "I think he only trusts you," chimed in another, knowing full well that guilt always has a good chance of working with me.

"He's too heavy and slippery for me to lift," said my youngest son, who at least scored a point for honesty.

"No way will a hand of mine ever touch a dog's butt," exclaimed my wife, who was my last hope for any help from the family with bathing Mikey.

Anyway, over the years, usually every Saturday morning, I go in search of Mikey, who somehow knows it's bath day. Thankfully I've discovered all of his hiding places, but when I find him, he begins trembling pathetically until his paws hit the water, and I have often wondered if there isn't a better way, especially one that might not involve me.

"Why don't you just have him professionally groomed?" finally suggested my daughter last week.

"But do you really think Mikey would let a stranger give him a bath?" I asked, suddenly not so sure that I wanted to give up the soapy half-hour or so Mikey and I spend together every weekend.

"Didn't you say there was a new dog groomer advertising in the News-Ledger?" asked my daughter.

"Well, yes."

"Then give him a call. I bet he'll make Mikey look beautiful!"

And so I did, and when Brad the friendly dog groomer came to the front door, Mikey not only didn't hide, he greeted him with friendly sniffs and marched right out to the mobile van where Brad does his doggie scrubbing and cutting.

The process goes something like this: First Brad cut Mikey's toenails, something I was absolutely sure Mikey would never let him do. Then he gave him what is called the 'rough cut', which only prepares a dog for his or her bath. Then comes the bath itself, followed by the 'final cut', and then a lengthy blow dry. Outside of trying to bite the blow-dryer, Mikey behaved himself and Brad said that he did real well for a first time customer.

"Many of the dogs I take care of have been getting groomed since they were puppies," explained Brad. "Some are a little anxious, but it's usually only those who have had a bad grooming experience in the past. Most dogs are surprisingly well-behaved, especially when they are in the van and can see their house, and in all the years I've been doing this, I've never been bitten."

"Well," I said to my wife and children as I proudly brought Mikey back into the house after he had completed his first professional grooming, "what do you think?"

"He looks so fluffy," said my wife, obviously impressed with Mikey's blow-dried fur.

"How'd he make Mikey's tail look so good?" asked my daughter, shaking her head in disbelief.

"You got me," I answered, happy that Mikey's less than attractive tail would no longer be the butt of everyone's jokes, at least for a few weeks, anyway.

"The man even cut off all of that hair on Mikey's feet, didn't he?" said one of my sons.

"Yep," I said.

"Now why didn't we think of that?" asked another one of my sons. "Now when Mikey hikes his leg and ends up stepping in it, it won't be so gross."

"But this is the part I really like?" I said, holding out Mikey for everyone to smell.

"What in the world is that?" my wife asked me as everyone sniffed at Mikey like he often sniffs at us.

"That's Doggie Calvin Klein!"

Our Lady of Grace honor students

Congratulations to the following second quarter honor students at Our Lady of Grace School:

Grade 3: Alex Hall.

Grade 4: Nicole Alves (all 'A's); Elly Callison (all 'A's); Shelby DeLaMora ('A's); Kaitlin Bruce; Laura Bruce; Michael Jarvis; Greg Jorrin; Sean Ketterling; Kevin Lucas; Morgan Mello; Erica Moore; Meghan Oliver; James Reamer; Marissa Torres; and Amanda Woods.

Grade 5: Allison Ayala (all 'A's); Hilary Banard; Rachel Banard; Patrick Beebe; Samantha Brombacker; Jessica Cahill; Brittney Crayne; Doug Drozd; Sarah Duncan; Carlos Garcia; Kayla Garton; Jake Jablonsky; Kaila Michalkiewicz; Austin Rankin; Johanna Sulpizio; and Erika Zelfer.

Grade 6: Jenna Bodolay (all 'A's); Alycia Deus (all 'A's); Summer Petree (all 'A's); Whitney Aquila; Daniel Breese; Adam Heale; Andrew Jarvis; Melissa Julian; Allison Meeker; Ed Mitzutani; Allison Pace; Michael Santiallano; and Hadley Sulpizio.

Grade 7: Amber Rankin (all 'A's); Misty Avila; Kim Bush; Yianni Georgalis; Erin Gereghty; Sarah Kotko; Justin Lucas; Nate Minshew; Sofia Reamer; Clarissa Rodriguez; Natalia Torres; and Stephen Wong.

Grade 8: Brandy Avila; Callie Beebe; Michael Booth; Josh Bush; Anna Cheechov; Tony Deus; Robert Dutra; and Jaymie Nannini.

Obituaries

Rudy Jakosa

Rudy Jakosa died February 8 at his home in West Sacramento. He was the devoted husband of 52 years to Barbara Jakosa, and the loving and proud father of Susan Fortune and her husband Richard of Lawton, OK; Martin Jakosa and his wife Leslee of Turlock, CA; and Stephen Jakosa and his wife Jody of Tiburon, CA. He is also survived by brother Albert Jakosa and his wife Kit of Lincolnshire, IL, and grandchildren Stephanie Rice, Jeff Fortune, Renee, Brianna, Anthony, James and John Jakosa, and great-grandchildren Shelby and Kaylee Rice, and Caleb and Joshua Fortune.

Rudy was a past president of West Sacramento Kiwanis, a lifetime member of VFW #8762, a member of the Retired California Teachers Association, a former WUSD Assistant Superintendent and an active member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Memorial services will he held Friday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Viewing will be on Thursday, Feb. 11 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Inurnment will be private. Memorials are preferred to Sutter Hospice, 2800 L Street, Sacramento, CA.

Myrtle B. Moore

Myrtle B. Moore died in Sacramento Feb. 7, 1999.

She was the beloved wife of 55 years to Clarence Moore; mother of Janie Johansen, Barbara Webster and Margaret Boruff; grandmother of eight.

A native of Center, Colorado, he was a 45 year resident of West Sacramento, age 74. Friends are invited to attend memorial services Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. at River Cities Funeral Chapel, West Sacramento. Friends may visit Wed. from noon to 8 p.m. at the chapel. Memorials are preferred to the American Heart Association.

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SPORTS

Valdivia leads Raiders in 2 wins

By Chuck Robinson

On Wednesday, River City High School's varsity basketball team beat Lindhurst 63 to 43. Victor Valdivia led with 17 points, 11 rebounds; Radai Mashriqi, 15 points; Zafar Niazi, 8 points; Malcom Floyd, 8 points, 11 rebounds, 8 blocked shots; Alfredo Rodriguez, 6 points; Andrew Hoekstra, 3 points; Brooks Marino, Dominique Alpers, and Malfred Shaw, 2 points each.

Friday, RC fought a big battle with Lincoln. RC finally won in overtime, 71 to 67. Valdivia led with 15 points, 12 rebounds; Floyd, 14 points, 14 rebounds, 5 blocked shots (115 for the season); Mashriqi, 14 points; Z. Niazi, 12 points; Rodriguez, 7 points; Alpers, 6 points; Sal Aceves, 2 points; and Shaw, 1 point. The Raiders' record overall is 17-8; in league play, it is 7-3. They are currently in third place for league play.

J.V. Beats Lindhurst

The junior varsity team beat Lindhurst, 52 to 49. Roy Butz led with 16 points, 12 rebounds; Robert Rodriguez, 12 points; Cliff Hughes, 12 points, 11 rebounds; Shams Maazouddin, 8 points, 10 assists; Carlos Guerra, 2 points; and Oleg Bugeryiv, 2 points.

On Friday, with only 7 players left, the J.V. team lost to Lincoln 57 to 42. Hughes led with 12 points, 12 rebounds; Rodriguez, 10 points, 5 rebounds; Butz, 9 points, 8 rebounds; Maazouddin, 5 points, 7 rebounds; Bugeryiv, 4 points, 7 rebounds; and Guerra, 2 points.

Wednesday, RC will play at home against Marysville. Game times are 5:30 and 7 p.m. On Friday, RC will play at home with first-place Colfax; game times are 6 and 7:30 p.m.

This Saturday, the Raiders' baseball team will have a scrimmage at home with Hiram Johnson at 9:30 a.m.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The NFL season was supposed to end after last Sunday's AFC Pro Bowl victory over the NFL, but not for the Cleveland Browns. The rebirth of the Browns continues with the expansion draft on Tuesday in Cleveland. After a three year hiatus, the Browns become the 31st team in the NFL, starting play in 1999! The Browns must select between 30-42 players and spend 38% of their salary cap ($21.76 million). Heading the list of 150 eligible players, who are either overpaid, injured or underachieving, are Neil "Chunky Soup" Smith, Robert Brooks Reggie White, Daryl Johnson, Desmond Howard, Terry Allen and the 49ers Antonio "Toast" Langham. It will be interesting to see how ex-49ers executives Carmen Policy and Dwight Clark decide to build the new franchise. Also, the leagues free-agents will be available to sign new contracts starting Friday. The NFL, which is always interested in promoting football year around, invested in the Arena Football league. The NFL may buy up to 49.9 percent interest in the Arena League.

Can you believe the baseball season is just around the corner? The San Francisco Giants open spring training camp in Arizona on Feb. 18th, while the A's start bringing in their pitchers and catchers on Feb. 20. Major league baseball will be celebrating Hank Aaron's 85th birthday this season by promoting the 25th anniversary of his 715th home run, which put him past Babe Ruth. It's about time ML baseball paid tribute and recognized Hank Aaron for his accomplishments. Aaron holds the major league record with 755 career home runs!

The Sacramento Kings (1-1) bombed out in their season opener in San Antonio but came back strong on Sunday with a huge 108-87 victory over the Vancouver Raptors. Chris Webber and Corliss Willamson led the way but it was rookie point guard Jason Williams who stole the show. Williams put on an incredible performance against Vancouver's highly touted rookie guard, Mike Bibby. Let's wait and see how Jason performs on the road this week, as the Kings travel to Phoenix on Tuesday, and to Houston on Wednesday. The Kings return to the Arco Arena to enjoy a four day rest before they travel to Utah on Monday night (6:00 p.m, ch. 31). The Kings will face their first set of three back-to-back games. Each team in the NBA will have to play three successive days three times in this lockout-shortened season. The Kings next home game is on Tuesday, Feb. 16 against the Boston Celtics.

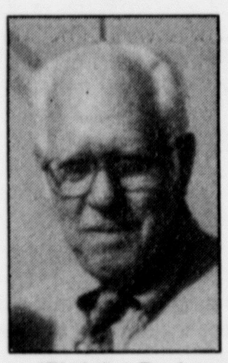
Boxing returns to the Radisson Hotel on Monday, March 8th featuring West Sac's Willie Jorrin (23-0, 13 KO's) against Mexico's hard-hitting knockout artist Edgar Garcia (15-6, 13 KO's). Tickets are priced at $22, $32, and $42 and will be available next week in West Sacramento at Pro-Venture Travel (1420 Merkley Ave).

Aloha. See ya in TWO weeks!

Happy Birthday to Chuck Robinson, 75 years young!

Chuck volunteers his time to help coach student teams at River City High School and help them get the publicity they deserve in the News-Ledger.

Be sure to give him a hearty "Happy Birthday" if you see him around town on his birthday next Tuesday!



'Birthday Boy'

Swim team signups

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team is pleased to announce the sign-up dates for its upcoming tenth anniversary "Summer of Fun" swim season. The Dolphins consist of children between the ages of 4 and 18 years of age who swim competitively against other teams throughout the greater Sacramento area.



"I borrowed my mom and pop's tennis rackets."

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For additional information please contact Alan Bennett, president at 372-8402 or Patti Lamb at 371-4245.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. In what year did the New York Yankees win their first World Champsionship?
2. Name the first team to lose three consecutive World Series battles.
3. Name the last team to win back-to-back World Series.
4. What major league baseball player holds the all-time record with 705 at-bats during a regular season?
5. Who holds the major league record with 190 RBI's in a regular season?
6. What is actor Jerry Seinfeld's favorite baseball team?
7. Name the first manager to lead the California Angels to post-season play.
8. Name the only major league pitcher to issue over 200 base on balls during a regular season.

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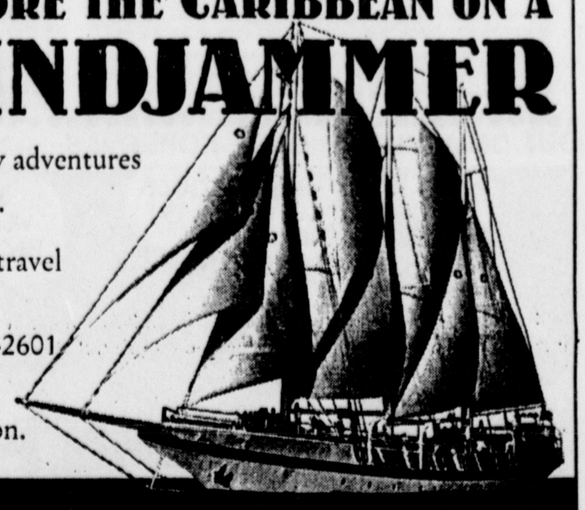
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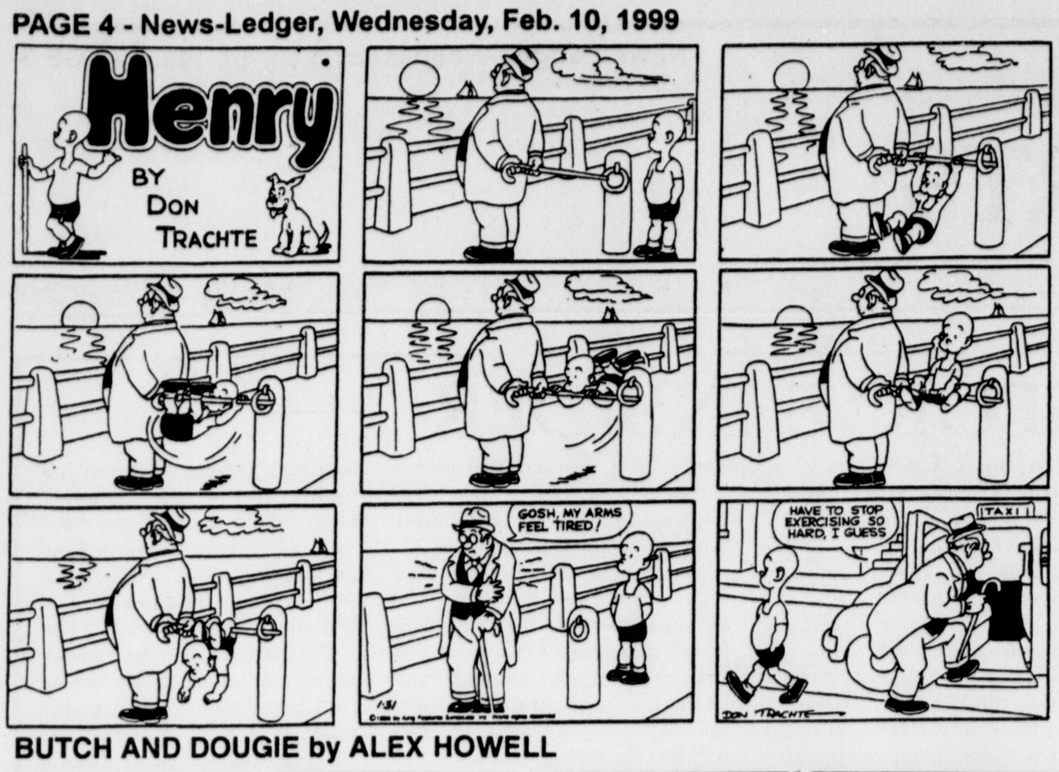
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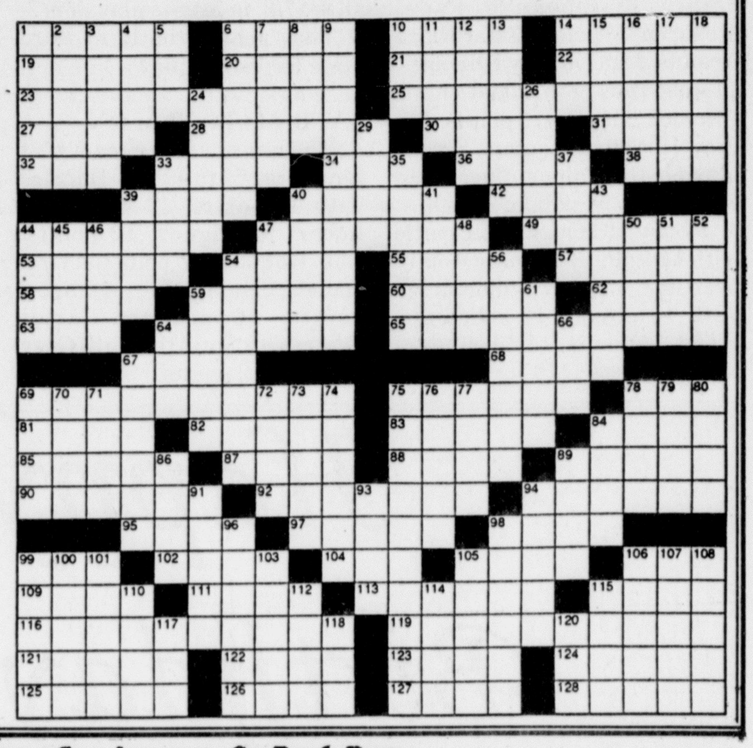
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1 Former Egyptian VIP
6 Fruit-flavored desserts
10 Quantity of paper
14 "Brother, can you spare —?"
19 Author Jong
20 Diplomat's asset
21 Handle
22 "Olympia" painter
23 Wimbledon winner of 1975
25 "The Man in Black"
27 Network
28 Breakfast nook
30 — precedent
31 City in Sicily
32 Filthy place
33 Hodgepodge
34 Stammering sounds
36 TV actress Lee
38 Poetic contraction
39 Oil-producers' org.
40 Remains in readiness
42 Ironwood tree
44 "Faust" and "Carmen"
47 Sun porches
49 Torment repeatedly
53 Kind of code
54 Black bird
55 Cake ingredients
57 Compensate
58 Emerald Isle
59 Analyze a sentence
60 Central American timber tree
62 Rural dance site?
63 Nest of pheasants
64 Speed up
65 Polish scientist who discovered radium
67 Word before meeting or media
68 Religious brothers
69 Queen of the theater
75 Island or Bay
78 Swab
81 The Bard's river
82 Greek market place
83 Banish
84 Book or worthy lead-in
85 Emulate
87 Wield a blue pencil
88 Kill violently
89 Drawing room
90 Repossessor's document
92 Earphones
94 Suggested indirectly
95 Special periods
97 Fits of pique
98 Story of heroic deeds
99 Kentucky bluegrass
102 This, in Spain
104 Pikelike fish
105 Mountain lake
106 Macaw
109 Spheres
111 Small fruit pie
113 Crescent-shaped
115 Seize suddenly
116 Midnight equestrian
119 She was "Peter Pan"
121 Follow as a result
122 List follower
123 Affirm
124 Della or Pee Wee
125 High-spirited horse
126 Highway hauler
127 Monster's loch?
128 Mary — Moore

DOWN
1 Brands with a hot iron
2 Sovereign's decree
3 Short, simple song
4 Yearn
5 Greek letter
6 Style of type
7 Bay on the coast of Maine
8 She loved Narcissus
9 First host of "The Tonight Show"
10 Rule, in India
11 Baseball's Slaughter
12 Son of Jacob
13 Virgil's birthplace
14 Tan or Vanderbilt
15 Freshwater fish
16 Senseless
17 Middle, in law
18 "— Frome"
24 Chest sounds
26 Of course: slang
29 Assam silkworm
33 Gem stone
35 Flow copiously
37 Winglike
39 Algerian seaport
40 Not as good
41 Greek letter
43 Volcanic mountain on Ross Island
44 Word before sea or secret
45 Around: prefix
46 Arthurian lady
47 Spanish muralist
48 He was married to Shirley Temple
50 On — (equivalent to)
51 Calcutta garb
52 Auld lang —
54 Stimulating rubdown
56 Rigidly
59 Turkish official
61 Uncanny
64 Chinese dynasty
66 Preserve food
67 Household
69 Companion of hounds
70 Anagram of vile
71 Word before seat or set
72 Hebrew letter
73 Iroquoian Indians
74 Coin of Thailand
75 Harry's First Lady
76 Wheel spindles
77 Arbitrary order
78 Shed feathers
79 Sioux Indian
80 Await settlement
84 Dog in "Peter Pan"
86 Spend them in Florence
89 Make the contract legal
91 Savor
93 Clock face
94 Sheik's retreat
96 Barrel strips
98 Minor woodland
99 John and Paul
100 Female praying figure
101 Mistreat
103 Sharp mountain crest
105 Biblical weeds
106 Russian union
107 Elevate
108 Baseball's Doubleday
110 Turn around a pivot
112 London streetcar
114 Wheel hub
115 Jane or Zane
117 See — (get angry)
118 Yale grad.
120 Louvre display



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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Conundrum for Sacramento

Pity Mr. Serna.

Sacramento's mayor has lobbied hard for a new major or minor league baseball stadium on his side of the river. While doing so, he has argued that the facility would be a "regional" facility, and therefore should be funded with help from the entire region.

But barring any "ninth inning surprises," it will be West Sacramento – way over here in Yolo County – which hosts a new Triple-A league stadium. Serna's hopes for a major league stadium in the old railyard area, or a major or minor league team at Natomas, have been dealt a possibly-fatal setback.

Now, Mayor Serna is in a position of backing up his earlier calls for a "regional" ballpark by showing the West Sacramento proposal the same support he had earlier solicited from other regional leaders when he was talking about a location a few hundred yards to the east.

Certainly, Sacramento still has an interest in promoting the new ballpark, even though the site is on the "wrong" side of the Tower Bridge for that city's tastes. The ballpark is still within walking distance of downtown Sacramento and Old Sacramento, and these areas can provide the shopping, dining and parking opportunities West Sacramento lacks. Even the most partisan proponents of the benefits of the new stadium to West Sacramento concede that, at least for several years, these Sacramento businesses will capture most of the dollars spent by the stadium's customers as the fans shop and dine before and after each game.

So both logic and consistency dictate that Mayor Serna support the new ballpark in a substantial way. The challenge is for the mayor's office to change what is has often seen as a "zero sum game" of competition between the two sides of the river; the belief that for one side of the river to "win" something, the other must "lose."

Not all of the questions surrounding the ballpark's costs and impacts have been answered. But enough of them have been answered that the benefits to Sacramento are clear. The obligation of Sacramento to help support the ballpark -- if for no other reason than to maintain their own credibility on regional issues -- is obvious.

Letters to the Editor

Supporting the schools

Kudos to the News-Ledger on two accounts: the inclusion of the River City Review in the paper, and your editorial of January 27 regarding the importance of parent involvement in our schools.

I always enjoy reading the River City Review. I find the journalism particularly refreshing and am encouraged by the quality of the writing and the variety of subjects. I am proud that the News-Ledger actively supports budding journalists in our community, and pleased that we have such fine students and staff at River City High School.

Thank you for your editorial of January 27. I was particularly pleased with your last two paragraphs reminding parents and the community of the vital importance of parent and community involvement in our schools. While the School Board and the district struggle to deal with the difficult problems surrounding facilities and curriculum, parents can start making a difference in their child's school right away. Parents don't have to wait for state curriculum guidelines or school bonds to pass. The most important part of any Washington Unified student's school day is his/her contact with adults in the classroom. Parents can make a difference as classroom volunteers, at home by taking an active interest in their child" school, or as members of parent/teacher organizations. Thank you, Mr. Marschke, for your reminder!

NANCY CANDEE
Former School Board Member

Remembering Rudy Jakosa

We are all deeply saddened by Rudy Jakosa's passing.

Rudy played an integral role in the formation of WUSD as he was the assistant superintendent of curriculum and personnel for 26 years. Our only consolation is the knowledge that those of us hired from the late '50s to the early '80s were privileged to work with him over the years. During that time, we came to know Rudy as a person of great intelligence and integrity, always eager to help others reach their highest potential, whose life and career were indeed an inspiration to us all.

He was well liked and respected by all who knew him. Rudy has made us better people and the world a better place to be. We will treasure his memory.

PATTY WAGGONER YAMAT
President
Washington Teachers Association

Fencing questions

This afternoon, 2/4/99, I found a copy of a flier in my screen door, courtesy of one of my neighbors. The flier was from the West Sacramento Parks and Community Department. The distribution system leaves a lot to be desired.

The headline on the flier said, "Special Westfield Community Group Meeting" Thursday, Feb. 4 1999 Westfield Elementary School Cafeteria 6:30 p.m. Heavy on the special.

Agenda – fencing discussion.

This is/was not a regular, scheduled meeting to discuss the complaints, trials and tribulations of this particular group of West Sacramento citizens in order that the City representative at the meeting could forward the information to a superior, but rather a meeting with a specific agenda of one subject. Fencing.

It seems, from the conversation with the City representative, that there are over 700 (that is seven hundred) fences in the City that do not conform to building code. I asked how this information was determined? A survey was made! By who? Don't know. How come? The Building Dept. Representative that had the information was not at the meeting?

Now, just for kicks, let me ask the City Council Members and probably some Department Heads – why is the City spending hard earned Taxpayer dollars on some simply minded fence survey, and on top of that, to schedule a neighborhood meeting, to tell the neighborhood all about the fence crises and there are only 7 (seven) people from the neighborhood at the meeting!

This fast growing City bureaucracy ought to get real. Not many people really care about fences unless it directly affects them. Then they call Code Enforcement. If they don't like the result, go to the Code Appeals Board.

The City says we can't afford more Code Enforcement Officers. Some other City Departments must be, no have to be, over staffed.

The Department that made the fence survey has to have a surplus of people. It must be tough to keep everybody working without surveys. I am sure the West Sacramento Taxpayers don't need a bunch of make work projects to keep City employment at a higher than required level.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
West Sacramento

Intersection safety

I would like to bring two problems dealing with the intersection at Merkley Ave. and West Acre Roads to your readers' attention.

I believe it would be wise for the elementary school near this intersection to seriously consider getting volunteer crossing guards to supervise the youngsters in the afternoons.

Unfortunately the older kids getting out of the high school across the street ignore the traffic signals and run across in front of oncoming traffic. The younger kids have picked up on this student and foolhardy behavior, to the consternation of the drivers using this intersection. It's only a matter of time when some youngster is seriously hurt or killed.

The second problem at this intersection is that there is no street lighting at night. The intersection is so dark, that it's almost certain someone's going to be hit by drivers not being able to see pedestrians in time. My brother called the city and P.G.&E over a year ago. Nothing was every done to fix or replace the streetlights since then. I wish someone would get on the ball and rectify this problem before someone gets hurt or killed.

JOHN PITOCCO
West Sacramento

Drainage improved

The Board of Trustees of Reclamation District #900 wish to announce the completion of the final phase of a project to improve the drainage pumping facilities that serve the area of West Sacramento north of the Port of Sacramento.

The first phase, which cost $1,200,000, was completed in May, 1987. It consisted of building a new intake structure at I-80 and the Causeway, and installing two automatic diesel driven pumps to provide additional drainage capacity as well as emergency operation during power failures.

The second phase, which cost $750,000, was just completed and involved replacing and raising eight outfall pipelines, installing four new drainage pumps and motors, and installing new electrical controls for the entire facility. In addition, two pumps were rebuilt and moved to upgrade another drainage facility in the area.

The completed project provides a fully automatic pumping facility with capacity increased from 45,000 gpm (gallons per minute) prior to 1987 to a current capacity of 130,000 gpm. The emergency capacity during power failures has increased from 30,000 gpm to up to 80,000 gpm with the use of power generators.

Substantial savings in cost were realized by coordinating the pipeline work with the West Sacramento Project levee work that was being done by the (Army) Corps of Engineers at the same time. In addition, a significant portion of the work was done by RD 900 personnel and equipment, further reducing the overall cost of the project.

KENNETH A. RUZICH
Manager, RD 900
West Sacramento

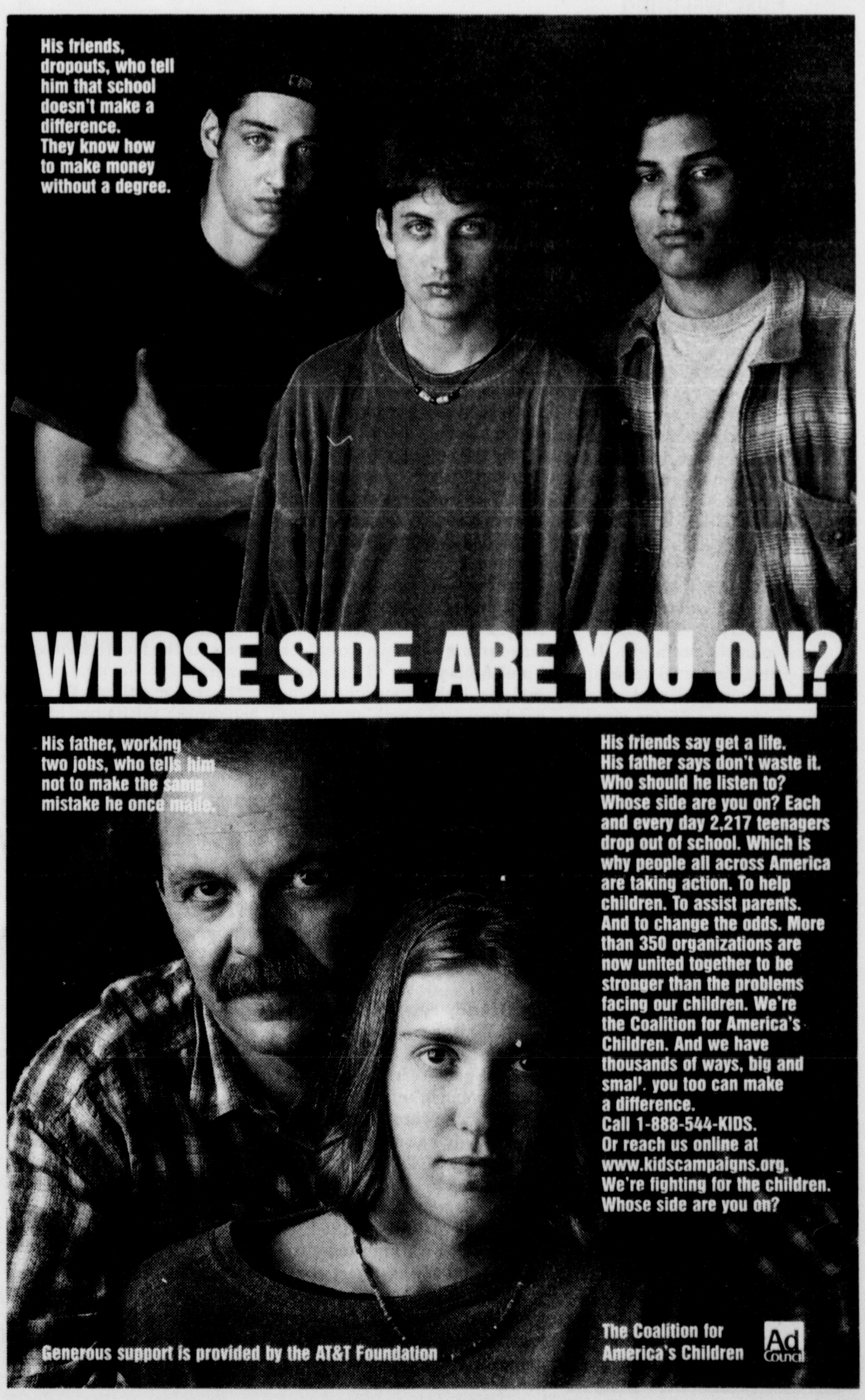
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The Review of Love

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Bits O' Love

Dragon love spell will bewitch your beloved

Gather seven small stones and place them in a circle. In the middle of the circle, scatter a handful of rose petals and apple seeds. Place a lode stone (magnet) directly in the middle of the circle. Say the following:

Rose petals and apples
Dragons and stone
Draw night true love
So I am no longer alone

Mist of the dragon
Breath of the night
Draw from the universe
Perfect love that is right.

Love charm for lonely

A medieval love charm is made by carefully poking twelve small holes in a lemon (using a toothpick) and then placing a whole clove into each hole. Then give the lemon to the person desired. If they want to return your love, they will take a clove to freshen the breath and kiss you. If not, the lemon will not be accepted.

Gypsy spell sure to catch his or her eye

Speak three times the name of the one you love. Then, carry a personal item of his or hers for the three nights of the full moon. According to Gypsy tradition, this increases the intended's tenderness toward you.

Elixir will bring you to a boil

Vervain and rose petals steeped together in water were a potent love elixir used in medieval France. If vervain is not available, appropriate substitutes include cloves, nutmeg, ginger, lavender, powdered almonds or cashews, cardamom, and lemon.

Hazelnut predictions

In Victorian days, it was believed that you could tell your love was true by heating hazelnuts. A handful of nuts was placed on the fire, one bearing the name of your true love. If this nut jumped from the flames when it became hot, the person's feelings for you were genuine.

D.J. Destiny will play at Valentine's Dance

The Valentine's Day dance will be held in the cafeteria on Friday, February 12th from 9 o'clock p.m. to midnight. It is semi-formal, costs $9 per couple without their ASB stickers, $7 with them, and $5 for singles without them, and $4 with them. The theme is "Endless Love" and the D.J. will be D.J. Destiny.

By Kristin Winters

Senior couple together three and one-half years

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

Seniors Lindsay Fortune and Ryan Anderson, 17 and 18 respectively, have been a couple for three and one-half years, since the summer after eighth grade. They have never broken up, even temporarily. Ryan says this has to do with the fact that they can deal with their rare fights. "We're old enough and mature enough to talk things out when we have arguments."

Lindsay and Ryan have known each other since elementary school, but didn't pay very much attention to each other until they met again when they were 14. They were in the same youth group at church, and Ryan noticed Lindsay first, he said. Ryan's best friend and Lindsay's best friend were interested in each other, too, so the four of them ended up spending time together. After Lindsay and Ryan had their first long conversation, they knew they wanted to get together.

Neither Lindsay nor Ryan had quite accurate perceptions of the other before they got to know each other. Lindsay thought Ryan, "was a guy who had a lot of girlfriends," and Ryan thought Lindsay was attractive, but didn't realize she was intelligent.



Lindsay and Ryan smile at last year's Senior Ball.

Since the beginning, Lindsay and Ryan have liked to do normal things. When asked whether there was anything about them people wouldn't expect, Ryan said, "that we're normal." They go to lots of movies, go out to dinner, and watch sports. They said they like going places with other couples, and have a lot of the same friends.

Lindsay said people wouldn't expect that they hadn't always gone to the same school. "Ryan went to Delta when he was a freshman, and was on home studies when he was a sophomore," she said. They think this separation helped their relationship because through it they learned to trust each other. "We went to different schools. Lindsay could have done anything she wanted. I could have done anything I wanted," Ryan said.

Their separation didn't end when they began going to the same school. Both Lindsay and Ryan work, play sports, and have GPAs over 3.5. They only see each other about an hour a day after school, and a few more hours on weekend nights after work.

Asked what her advice was for other couples, Lindsay said, "Be honest. Very honest." Ryan added, "Trust. Trust is a big word." Lindsay responded "It's a big thing."

Valentine's was pagan love fest

By Brenna Kingsbury
Staff Writer

Love is an extremely elusive and mutable emotion. It usually comes only when you're not looking and is found in a variety of forms. Sometimes love hits you over the head like a 15-ton tractor trailer, sometimes it sneaks up on you when you least expect it, and sometimes it's a combination of the two. Different forms of love include platonic love, and spiritual love. Valentine's Day is, of course, a celebration of romantic love.

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Valentine's Day has strong associations with two Roman love festivals, the first being the sacred day of Juno Februata, patroness of the "fever" of love, at the beginning of February.

The second festival is Lupercalia (meaning "wolf party"), which took place on February 15. Each woman at the gathering would write her name on a piece of paper and put it in a bowl. The men would then draw names to determine their partner for the evening's festivities. This custom eventually became obsolete and youths instead sent love letters to one another. In the late 1800s, lace, satin, ornaments, ribbons, and cupids were added to the letters as decoration. This is most likely the basis for the modern "valentine."

Apparently, the Catholic Church instituted St. Valentine's Day to replace Lupercalia, which was considered a heathen celebration. According to Diana Ferguson in her book *The Magickal Year*, it's not clear just who St. Valentine was. One contender is a Roman priest who was imprisoned for aiding persecuted Christians. Despite restoring the sight of his jailer's blind daughter, he was still martyred, brutally clubbed to death on February 14, 269.

Another Valentine was also a martyr. Before his death, he scratched a message to his beloved on the wall of his cell, ending it with the words, "Your Valentine."

The modern version of Valentine's Day has little in common with its origins. It isn't a passionate festival of love; instead, it has become a commercial holiday. Its props are cheap cards, fattening candy, and red roses, which are paraded around with pride by the female recipients.

Boy tricked into couplehood

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Normally, people get together through friends, relatives, or even over the Internet. Well, not this couple. They had to make dating as difficult as possible.

Josh Lamkin and Amber Denney are definitely a different couple. These senior love birds had to come up with the most uncommon way to get together.

"I was tricked into it!" Josh said, laughing. I guess after two years he could actually laugh about it now. Amber liked Josh first, so she plotted exactly how she would get her hunk. First she got Josh together with one of her friends at the time, and then had her brother A.J. kiss her! Then if you thought that Amber couldn't get any worse, she called Josh, and snitched on her friend. About a month later, Amber and Josh got together.

"I used to flirt with him all the time, and everyone else knew I was flirting with him except for him!" Amber said. "This is normal for Josh because he never catches on to anything quick," she continued.

The first date this cute couple went on was to see *Romeo and Juliet*. The perfect movie for a new couple. This makes sense because if you ask Amber what she likes best about her man, she says it is the fact that he is very romantic.



Amber Denney and Josh Lamkin are very romantic together.

"Last Valentine's Day, Josh bought me a BIG box of chocolate, a rose with a teddy bear inside of it, and he cooked me dinner."

"Amber is a very caring person, and she has a great personality." Josh said. "The most romantic thing she has ever done for me was she took me to my favorite restaurant on my birthday."

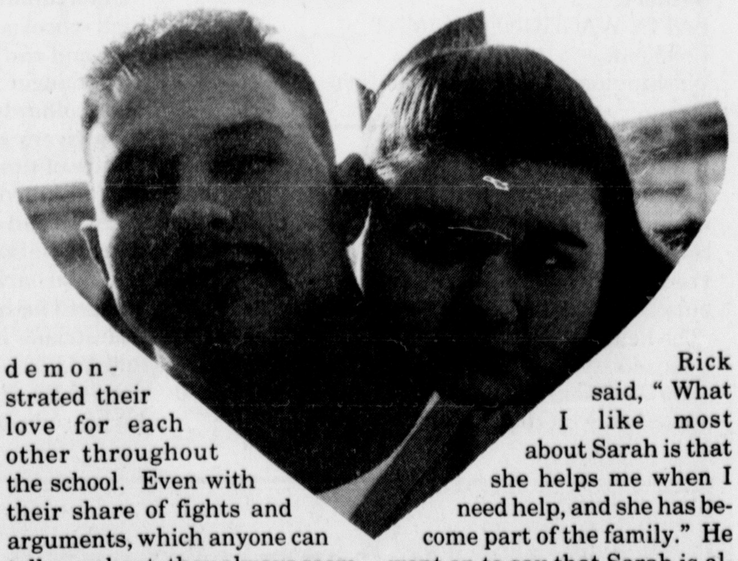
After high school, these two plan on sticking together. They are going to go into the service and after they get out, Josh said, "We're going to get married in Vegas by Elvis!"

Ricky and Sarah's first date at Huey's

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Sorry ladies, if you wanted the captain of the football team, you can't have this one. The big dog himself is a taken man.

For two and one half years of being together, seniors Rick Santos and Sarah Cannon have demonstrated their love for each other throughout the school. Even with their share of fights and arguments, which anyone can tell you about, they always seem to make up and love each other more and more each day.



Asked where they went on their first date, they looked at each other, puzzled. It was so long ago that they forgot! However, after thinking a minute, Rick remembered and said, "Huey's Diner." Yes, ladies, some guys do remember things.

Rick said the most romantic thing Sarah has ever done for him is cook him a lasagna dinner for their two-year anniversary. What every man wants, a woman who can cook!

"The most romantic thing Rick has ever done for me," Sarah explained, "was when I was sick he came over and took care of me." The type of guy every girl dreams about.

Sarah said what she liked best about Rick is his personality. "Because he has six younger brothers and sisters, he has a very caring nature," she added.

Rick said, " What I like most about Sarah is that she helps me when I need help, and she has become part of the family." He went on to say that Sarah is always coming over to his house to help with the kids and to help his grandfather around the house with cooking and cleaning.

After high school, both would like to get a job. Sarah said she wants to make lots of money and have lots of kids. Rick said he would like to further his education.

As you can see, love has come to River City. Who knows, you may be able to find your one true love here, also. In the words of Rick Santos, "Who says true love is hard to find?"

Mr. and Mrs. McMahen drive Porsches into sunset

By Brandy Sherrill
Staff Writer

Unless you are in one of Mr. or Mrs. McMahen's classes, you are probably unaware that they are married. Mr. and Mrs. McMahen met here at RC. They started dating in 1991, after working together for several years. They were married June 22, 1996.

They enjoy working together. Asked what the best part about working together was, Mrs. McMahen replied, "If I forget my lunch money I can go ask him for money." Mr. McMahen likes it because they're compatible, have the same ideas, and both know what needs to get done. Mrs. McMahen doesn't like the car pooling, though, because they have to wait for each other.

"If I forget my lunch money, I can go ask him for money."
--- Mrs. McMahen

Mr. and Mrs. McMahen enjoy traveling together. They have been to Hawaii, Alaska, Canada and spent their honeymoon in the Caribbean.

Mr. McMahen enjoys restoring cars in his spare time. They are members of the Porsche Club, and go on many road trips.

Mrs. McMahen said that the most romantic thing Mr. McMahen ever did for her was bring the car closer to the school when it was raining so she wouldn't get wet. Mr. McMahen thought the most romantic thing Mrs. McMahen ever did was get his wedding band custom made.

Mrs. McMahen said the funniest incident she has ever had at school was when a student came up to her, "Are you aware that there is a Mr. McMahen?"

Stay, My Love

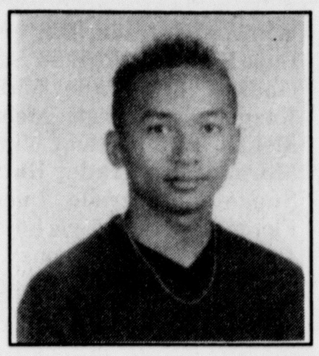
By Melissa Chavez

Life is a path that I need to be guided to and you are the one that can help me through.
All through my life I need you to stay because without you I won't live another day.
A person like you needs to be praised because you are the one that blesses my days.
Seeking a dream where happiness flows I can only see with you alone.
Reaching for the stars is what I do for you and reaching for the stars is the only way I can say I Love You!

Passionate Opinion

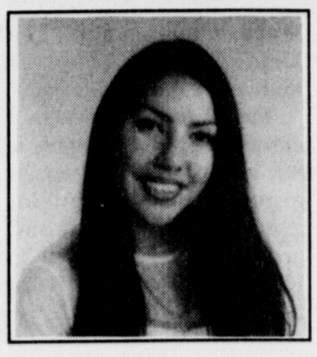
Kissing in the Quad

This half-month, we decided to find out about River City's romantic dreams. Students overall had vivid imaginations. However, when we asked **What would be your dream Valentines Day?** we also got some more predictable responses. Some of our answers printable in a school newspaper and not including supermodels were:



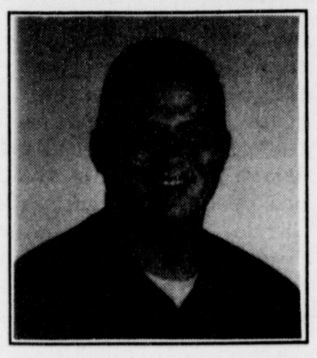
Go bungee-jumping with my girlfriend into a pool of love.

Kelly Chhun
Freshman



To get married on that day.

Katrena Rojas
Sophomore



Spend the day with my girlfriend.

Mario Santos
Junior



To have a candlelight dinner on the beach.

Priscilla Ramirez
Senior

Guys at RC think they are romantic

Some of River City's favorite Valentine's Day songs are My Heart Will Go On and I Don't Want to Miss a Thing

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

Love is in the air and there is no better place to express how two people feel about each other than here at River City. The *Review* staff put together a Valentine's Day survey to see if there are any passionate males and females left.

Out of 89 females surveyed, 77 said they were romantic, and of 34 males surveyed, 25 admitted to being romantic.

Over half the females surveyed admit to having been in love and having written a love letter before. Over half the males reveal their passionate sides, too, by admitting to having been in love and having written a love letter.

Good looks was definitely the most common characteristic looked for in a boyfriend/girlfriend, and the top two things avoided in a boyfriend/girlfriend were bad attitude and "playa skills."

Looks like the ladies are taking on the single life because more than half the females surveyed didn't have a boyfriend or Valentine's Day plans, however more than half the males did have a girlfriend and Valentine's Day plans. Does this compute?

Although there is a variety of love songs out there, "*Don't Want to Miss a Thing*" by Aerosmith, and "*My Heart Will Go On*" by Celine Dion were the favorite romantic songs preferred by both male and female. The most popular romantic movies for both males and females were *Titanic* and *City of Angels*.

Now that we know there is still some passion left here at River City, The *Review* staff would like to wish everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

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Our Voices on Love

Happy Valentine's Day from the Review! This half-month, we rhapsodize on the enchanting beauty of l'amour... or how we hate this despicable holiday.

Love is a filthy lie

Love is a myth, a hoax, a joke, or something like that. It doesn't really exist. When people say that they "fall in love," it is just a small, physical connection between the two.

I think that love was made up by a bunch of capitalists. It is about financial gain. To sell roses for $20 each, very overpriced chocolates, and expensive restaurants are just some techniques to get money. Basically, the whole deal about Valentine's Day is just another ploy to get money.

Please, don't deem me an anti-love crusader, but I have never found that Special Someone. Check with me when I have found her. I might just have a different opinion.

By Bryon Groesbeck

She wouldn't stay in a world without love

Love is an unexplainable phenomenon that we as human beings are very lucky to have. Without love, where would this world be? I can't even imagine life without the feeling of being loved by another. Without love, the world would be full of hate and nothingness. There wouldn't even be a world. No one would have loved it enough to save it or it's inhabitants. Love is an absolute necessity of life. From the day you are born, and even before that, you need love to grow emotionally. Life is depressing without love. If someone loves you, they obviously care about your well-being and your state of mind. Without any kind of love, you'd be a cold hearted crazy person running around killing people, or possibly yourself, just because no one loves you. Everyone would be against one another. You wouldn't really be able to trust anyone because their parents hadn't instilled any kind of morals into their lives. The cause of this is that they didn't love them so they didn't give a rat's behind what happened to them! Everyone would have only hatred for everyone else because no one would know what love was.

By Kristin Winters

Myths put love in perspective

There is a creative beauty in love. Most love is created through books and poems. There are an infinite number of myths developed through the years regarding love.

In one of my favorites people were once beautiful creatures, crafted with two heads, four legs and arms, and one complete soul. The people lived wonderful lives, but one day the gods formed a great storm that hit the earth. Thunder shook and lightning came down, seperating the people in half, making them incomplete forever. Since then, both men and women spend their lifetimes in search of their soul mates.

Another is a tale of two trees in a far-off country embracing each other, one an oak and the other a linden. Legend tells that once Jupiter, the god of hospitality, was tired of his life, and he and Mercury decided to go down to Earth. When they arrived, they disguised themselves as common people. They grew tired and searched for a place to rest. No one would welcome them into their home, but they finally spotted a small home, where an old couple welcomed them, treating them very well. Jupiter and Mercury told the couple they had served gods and would receive a reward. The gods banished all the people, leaving only the couple. Their small home turned into a beautiful temple. Jupiter requested they make a wish and they asked that they die together. The couple grew very old and one day they both began to grow leaves. Suddenly they formed into trees, but they were together. Many stand in amazement at the beauty of the two trees intertwined.

Love is a wonderful experience and in high school, many spend their time dreaming love, yet they must first begin the long quest for happiness.

By Melissa Chavez

Never rush into love

I have never been in love in my whole 15 years of my life, but I know people who rush into love. Most people that are "in love" are not really in love. They just put too much on it, or should I say not enough. They just say the word or hear L-O-V-E and they think they're in love. They go steady for a month and they say they are in love. How could a person be in love so fast? Love is not a race. Love is not when a person thinks someone is cute or fun to be around. That's just the first step into love. People especially teenagers, need to find the true meaning of love before they can be in it.

People get "love," "lust" and "like" confused. "Like" is when someone is special to you, "lust" is when you drool and have to catch your bottom lip from hitting the ground and "love," I think you will know when you're in it.

But once you fall into that deep hole of love you'll never be the same, and when you come out you might have a broken heart. So don't rush, because only fools rush in.

By Rachel Woods

Dedications

*To: **Celina Mesa***
*From: **Scott Hampton***
Message: Happy Valentine's Day, and remember you're beautiful and you have a spot in my heart.

*To: **Sarah Danielle Kirlis***
*From: **Joey Drewry***
Message: You know you're my angel always and forever.

*To: **Britt Gibbons***
*From: **Oleg Bugreyev***
Message: Happy Valentine's Day!

*To: **Harry Macias***
*From: **Your girl***
Message: I just want to know one thing. Can I take you home with me?

*To: **Dee***
*From: **Brady***
Message: Where have you been all my life? Love ya!

*To: **Liz Rosas***
*From: **Kelly Chhun***
Message: You've been my crush since the first day of school and I hope you'll be my sweetheart 'till the end of the school year.

*To: **David***
*From: **Someone***
Message: Hi, Friend!

*To: **Boots***
*From: **Your sweetie***
Message: You mean the world to me. You're mine forever!

*To: **Mi Chinita***
*From: **Juan Carlos Mejia***
Message: Te quiero mi chiquita bonita. De tu Ciquito.

*To: **Brady***
*From: **Dee***
Message: Waiting for you! Love ya too!

*To: **Brian***
*From: **Clifford***
Message: I love the good times!

*To: **My David R. Williams***
*From: **Andrea C. Orozco***
Message: I love you! Go to prom with me!

*To: **Amber Denney***
*From: **Josh Lamkin***
Message: At my house we will have a great Valentine's Day together. I love you!

*To: **All the ladies***
*From: **The man***
Message: Roses are red, violets are blue, you don't want me, but I sure want you.

*To: **Jeremy***
*From: **Sierra***
Message: Thank you for everything. I look forward to spending forever with you. I love you!

*To: **Derick***
*From: **Danielle Meaux***
Message: You're the vanilla frosting on the cake. I'll love you forever.

*To: **Pablo***
*From: **Friend***
Message: Hi, you're cute!

*To: **All students at R.C.H.S.***
*From: **Sally***
Message: I love you all. You're all great kids.

*To: **Jared Cox***
*From: **Veronica Maldonado***
Message: I love you!

*To: **Jose Macias***
*From: **Your secret admirer***
Message: This is just a note to say that I think of you everyday!

*To: **Danielle Meaux***
*From: **Derick Taylor***
Message: You are my sweet chocolate kiss.

*To: **Scott Hampton***
*From: **Celina Mesa***
Message: You're so sweet!

*To: **Robert***
*From: **Felicia The Great***
Message: I love you very much and you are my one and only Valentine. Love you always.

*To: **My love Joey***
*From: **Sexy Mama***
Message: Babe, you mean the world to me. I love you with all of my heart. I'm yours always. XOXO

*To: **Maryann***
*From: **Whity***
Message: I'm dedicating this to my girlfriend that means so much to me and I want to say I love her and you do make me happy. I love you!

*To: **Sara Penrod***
*From: **Keith***
Message: Happy Valentine's Day Sara. Have a great day. Love, Keith.

*To: **Toutes les personnes au monde***
*From: **A. Nony Mous***
Message: N'oubliez pas que l'amour seulment a le pouvoir.

*To: **Nick***
*From: **Kendra***
Message: Let's go for another four hour walk this Valentine's Day. Happy Anniversary!

*To: **Amber***
*From: **A.J.***
Message: I'll love you forever, my beautiful baby girl! I will keep Necco in my heart, too.

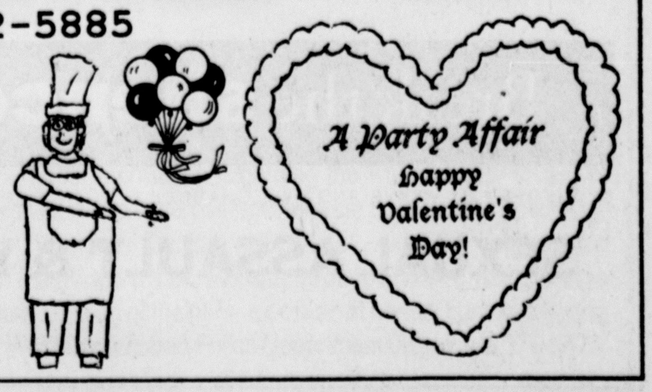
*To: **Haley***
*From: **Sarah***
Message: I love you, sexy thing!

*To: **Amber and Tykisha***
*From: **Rachel***
Message: Best friends 'till forever! Love ya!

*To: **Jacob***
*From: **Daphne***
Message: I love you now and forever! I look forward to the rest of our lives! Love to infinite.

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Raiders host academic competition

Local schools, including River City High School, participated in an "Academic Decathlon" on February 6, held at River City High School.

Each school fielded a nine-member team consisting of three "honor" participants with a G.P.A. of at least 3.75; three "scholastic" participants with a G.P.A. of 3.00-3.74; and three "varsity" participants with a G.P.A. of 2.99 or below.

The team members were grilled in subjects such as math, economics, science, music, language, literature and art. Some of the top performances from River City High School team members include the following:

Mark Marshall (varsity member), gold medal in economics, silver medal in math, and bronze medal in the "Super Quiz" (written); Rebakah Marshall (scholastic member), gold medal in the "Super Quiz" (written) and bronze medal in the speech competition; Sultan Yusufzai (honor member), silver medal in language and literature; Jacob Brown (varsity member), bronze medal in language and literature; Muhammad Khan (scholastic member), bronze medal in math; and Heather Escobar (varsity member), bronze medal in math.

Mentors needed

Volunteer for Yolo group

Yolo Connections is seeking individuals committed to making a difference in their community. Home to three of Yolo County's first mentoring programs – "Change a Life Mentoring" program, "Sister/Friend" program, and "P.A.C.T." – Yolo Connections is currently focusing its recruitment efforts in the West Sacramento area.

For more information, call Yolo Connections at 539-669-3285.

Holy Cross names honor roll students

Congratulations to the following Holy Cross School Honor Roll students:

Principal's List: Rosa Verduzco, 7th grade; Brandon Ladd, 6th grade.

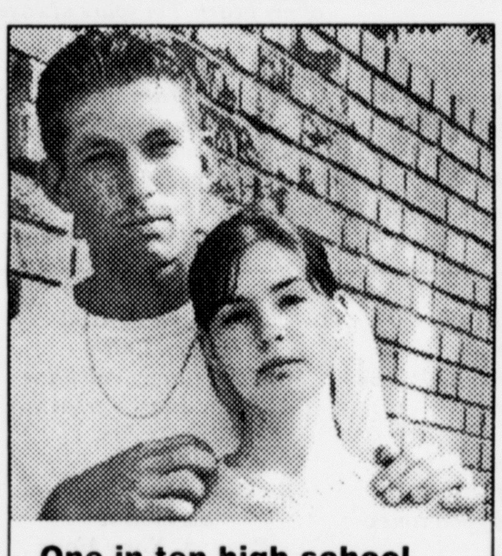
High Honors Award: Colleen Shorey, 8th grade; Cameren Randell, 8th grade; Chris Franklin, 8th grade; Dawn Jacopetti, 8th grade; Mary Oller, 8th grade; Daniel Velencia, 7th grade; Lily Franco, 6th grade; Chelsie Cisneros, 5th grade; Ashley Aguirre, 4th grade; and Todd Robison, 4th grade.

Honors Award: Ruth Carmona, 8th grade; Domitry Komarov, 8th grade; Weleh Dennis, 7th grade; Anthonly Fonseca, 7th grade; Jason Jenke, 7th grade; Allison Sheumaker, 7th grade; Christopher Jorrin, 6th grade; Alfredo Castillo, 6th grade; Roger Pastrana, 6th grade; Sergey Skachkov, 6th grade; Mallory Trojan, 6th grade; Nai-muh Dennis, 5th grade; Alyssa Lopez, 5th grade; Anthony Molina, 5th grade; Stephanie Elias, 5th grade; Andrew Lozano, 5th grade; Marisa Rosales, 5th grade; Melissa White, 5th grade; Ariana Barrios, 5th grade; Jessica Boone, 5th grade; Tiffany Garcia, 5th grade; Manpreet Singh, 4th grade; Fornati Kumeh, 4th grade; Roberto Mata, 4th grade; Talina Melendez, 4th grade; Diane Rodriguez, 4th grade.

Merit Award: Tracey Freeman, 8th grade; Amber Connitt, 8th grade; Lucia Figueroa, 8th grade; Paul Valenzuela, 8th grade; Jimmy Korteum, 7th grade; Mark Turner, 7th grade; Kassie Lovette, 7th grade; Melessa Jones, 7th grade; Whitney Estrada, 6th grade; Lupe Barajas, 6th grade; Sugeili Godina, 6th grade; Valerie Kuznetoff, 6th grade; Mehrzad Mohadess, 6th grade; Vincent Moreno, 6th grade; Katrina Suggett, 5th grade; Luciana Flores, 4th grade; Kyle Fossum, 4th grade; Cliff Mahoney, 4th grade; Michael Read, 4th grade; and Achona Villa, 4th grade.

Call it dating violence.

If you have a teenager in your family, they may already be learning about domestic violence the hard way:



One in ten high school students reports violence in a dating relationship. The figure rises to 22% in college. Talk about this with your son or daughter. For help, call (530) 662-1133.

first-hand. Do you know the warning signs? A possessive or controlling boyfriend or girlfriend...excessive jealousy in a relationship...isolation from friends and family...fearfulness and withdrawal...unexplained bruises or other injuries. Make sure your kids know that abuse –verbal, psychological or physical–has no place in personal relationships. If you think that they or one of their friends is already in an abusive relationship, don't wait until it gets worse. Offer these numbers to call. Or make a call yourself to talk through the situation and get help, free of charge.

Numbers To Keep

Immediate Danger? Call:	911
For experienced assistance: (24 hours a day)	
Sacramento County	(916) 920-2952
Placer County	(800) 575-5352
El Dorado County	(530) 626-1131
Yuba & Sutter Counties	(530) 674-2040
San Joaquin County	(209) 465-4878
Yolo County	(530) 662-1133
Colusa County	(888) 874-2040
For your free confidential action kit: Please call toll-free	(888) 303-4500

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Library booster group schedules annual dinner

Historian and author JoAnn Levy will be the guest speaker at the East Yolo Friends of the Library annual dinner meeting. Mrs. Levy has published two books about the role of women in the Gold Rush: *Daughter of Joy*, the fictionalized story of a Chinese prostitute in San Francisco who sought protection in the Courts, and *They Saw the Elephant: Women in the California Gold Rush*, a non-fiction account of women's experiences during that time.

The dinner will be held on Tuesday, February 23 at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall at Drever and Soule Streets in West Sacramento. The menu will include pork tenderloin, green salad, potato casserole, lime jello mold, rolls and butter, German chocolate cake, and beverages.

For information or reservations, call Alma Soost, 371-4871. Annual dues and dinner reservations can also be turned in at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. The deadline for dinner reservations is February 16.

Society invites seniors with inquiring minds

The Renaissance Society of California State University Sacramento will hold a mid-year orientation at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5 to introduce new members to the learning-in-retirement organization. Seniors who wish to join are invited to a reception in the Redwood Room of the Student Union on the CSUS campus.

Those attending will be able to choose from new and on-going seminars that will be conducted by present members of the Society throughout the second semester of the academic year. Renaissance Society directors and seminar coordinators will discuss the Society's activities and the seminars for those wishing to join.

The Renaissance Society is a group of about 500 Sacramento seniors who meet weekly to discuss a topic of their choice with other members. The seminar leaders are volunteers from the membership who coordinate about 30 groups on varied topics.

Most of the Renaissance seminars are held on campus on Friday afternoons throughout the academic year. Other opportunities for learning and discussion sponsored by the Society include a weekly Forum featuring a visiting community speaker, and a noontime "Cracker Barrel" discussion. Although sponsored by the University, there is no academic requirement for membership other than senior status and an inquiring mind.

Current members may register by using the Spring Catalog now in the mail. For further information call Membership Chair Joan Meagher at 985-0643 or the Society Office at 287-7834.

Artists' rendition of new civic center to be shown Feb. 16

You've heard about the new downtown Civic Center, how it will bring together many city offices, a senior center and the city's first community center, but can you picture what it might look like? The community is invited to take a look at preliminary artist renderings of the proposed complex, during a public workshop scheduled by the city of West Sacramento. The Civic Center Project Design workshop is Tuesday, February 16, at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd.

The workshop includes an update on the 74,000 square foot Civic Center project. The public will have the opportunity to review and comment on the design options prepared by the architectural firm of Vitiello Associates, Inc. Comments will be forwarded to the West Sacramento City Council.

The $12 million Civic Center will be located at Merkley and West Capitol Avenues, next to the Arthur F. Turner Library in the central business district.



"I'm not sure what I want to be when I grow up. Let's just say I'm a work in progress."

The News-Ledger: Because news is isn't news when it isn't fresh.

Council okays downtown funding

With a four-to-one vote, the city council last Wednesday opted to fund the West Sacramento Downtown Association with an $8,000 grant from the city's redevelopment agency.

The association is funded with an additional assessment of from $50 to $300 on each business operating inside the downtown area. Formed in 1993, the association reports that it organizes the annual West Sacramento International Rice Festival, fights graffiti and blight, and promotes downtown businesses through other means. $12,000 of the group's roughly $18,000 annual budget goes to Zephyr Associates, a Sacramento consulting firm which manages the association's activities.

One member of the city's economic development advisory committee had criticized the proposed funding, saying that the group's activities were not made clear enough in its report to the city.

But on Wednesday, the group received approval for the rest of its funding with "yes" votes from council members Greg Potnick, Bill Kristoff, Mark Montemayor and Jim Cahill. Mayor Christopher Cabaldon voted "no" on the proposed funding plan.

New at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

The following new titles are currently available for checkout at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

The Hairstons: An American Family in Black and White, by Henry Wiencek.

The Wreck of the Henrietta Marie: An African American's Spiritual Journey to Uncover a Sunken Slave Ship's Past, by Michael H. Cottman.

Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America, by Ira Berlin.

The Right to Fight: A History of African-Americans in the Military, by Gerald Astor.

Beyond the Horizons: The Lockheed Story, by Walter J. Boyne.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Starting a Home-Based Business, by Barbara Weltman, Attorney-at-Law.

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peak commute hours, the stadium would not do much harm to the levels of service on local streets.

And amplified noise could be controlled by a local city noise ordinance in place already, said Steve Patek, city planning director.

"We expect to have (a facility) there where a police officer could pick up the phone and say, 'The little dial is in the red zone, turn it down!' " said Patek of the noise concern. If a stadium event continued to violate noise standards, the city could shut it down, he explained.

Monday's action sent staff to work finalizing the Joint Powers Agreement and drawing up a host of other documents for the council's consideration. The West Sacramento Planning Commission has scheduled a Feb. 18 public hearing for the project. Promoters hope to bring the Vancouver team to West Sacramento in time for the start of the year 2000 season next April.

Sacramento County officials have already directed their own staffs to draw up the documents for forming the Joint Powers Agreement.

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ramento River and the deep water channel. But it remains listed as a federal navigable waterway – necessary for the transport of troops and *materiel* during war or other emergency – and therein lies the problem.

The city and state plan a major upgrade to Jefferson Blvd. soon and expect to build a second two-lane crossing over the barge canal as part of the expansion. As long as Stone Lock is listed as a navigable waterway, the new bridge will either have to be a movable one, or else an extremely high one – high enough that most ships can pass underneath. Both of these options are prohibitively expensive, as well as unnecessary, said Mayor Cabaldon.

"In the next two years, we're going to be doing the Jefferson project and putting in a new bridge, and it's a lot more expensive to do a movable one than a fixed one," he commented. "But I think we all know those locks are no longer needed for military purposes."

City officials are negotiating with federal officials about the future of the locks, and will possibly pursuing legislation turning their control over to West Sacramento.

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teacher."

In 1949, Rudy did his student teaching at the old Washington Elementary School and by 1952 he was the principal at the newly constructed Elkhorn Village Elementary School in Bryte.

"I was lucky enough to be a part of the Washington Unified School District almost from the start," said Rudy. "I was there when they built all the new schools and was part of a very orderly plan to bring quality education to West Sacramento. Not only did I get to teach and be a principal, but I was also a curriculum coordinator and an assistant superintendent for instruction. Getting to wear all those different hats was a lot of fun and also very rewarding. My wife and I have each spent more than 30 years in public education, and we enjoyed those years immensely."

Rudy retired from WUSD in 1983 and Barbara did likewise in 1985. Although they have both stayed active in our local schools through substitute teaching, they have spent much of the past 15 years traveling extensively.

"One of our favorite activities has been attending Elderhostels all over the country," said Barbara. "They are classes given by different Universities and we've studied Indian culture in Arizona, archeology at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. and just about everything in-between. We also enjoy spending as much time as possible with our two sons and our daughter. We're both very proud of the fact that we now have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren."

Rudy and Barbara have recently received some difficult to accept news. "Rudy has always been blessed with good health," said Barbara, "but during an examination it was discovered that he had spots on his lungs. The doctor gave him some powerful antibiotics and we all hoped that would clear up the problem. Unfortunately, it didn't, and we have now learned that Rudy has fourth stage renal cell carcinoma. What that actually means is that Rudy has cancer of the kidney, lungs and liver, and although it's not something that can be operated on or cured, it can be treated, and Rudy is presently taking daily injections of the cancer fighting drug interferon."

"As you can imagine," said Rudy, "no one wants to get news like this, and the first couple of months were very difficult, especially on Barbara. But I'm doing what the doctors tell me to do, and at the present time I feel pretty good. The worst part is that I get tired very easily and I can't do all the things I would like to do."

"It's at times like this that you realize how many wonderful people live in West Sacramento," said Barbara. "Our family and friends, and the church we belong to, have all been so incredibly supportive, and we've been overwhelmed by all the cards and calls we've received. We both want to take this opportunity to publicly thank everyone. You'll never know how important everyone's support and kindness has been to us."

"I go for some more tests later this week," said Rudy, "and I'm interested to see if the interferon has helped any. But either way, I'm not dwelling on any of this." Then he smiled and added, "Us guys from the southside of Chicago are tough, you know."

"So many people love Rudy," said Barbara, "and there's a good reason for it. He has spent his entire life trying to help others. We have had a wonderful marriage and I'm so glad he was at that USO Club way back in 1943."



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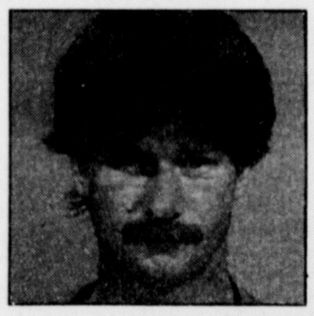
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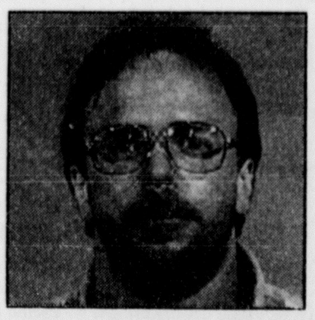
James Dee Smith is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon. Smith, a 56-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 6'2" and weighs 225 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.



Richard Henry Hughett is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a hypodermic syringe. Hughett, a 38-year-old male with red hair and blue eyes, stands 6'2" and weighs 175 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.



Vickie Lynn Snyder is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large. Snyder, a 34-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'4" and weighs 135 pounds. Her last known address was in West Sacramento.



Michael Reese Smith is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for domestic violence. Smith, a 29-year-old male with brown hair and green eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 170 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

Public Notices

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 98-03361 Loan No. 3606308 Title Order No. 8256890 APN 014-244-05 FHA # 043-5399771-703 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/04/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 16, 1999, at 12:00 PM, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 04/12/95 Instrument 95-0007964-00, Book , Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: MILDRED J. JACKSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP. F/K/A FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 941 CASSELMAN DR, W SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to–wit: $82,266.84 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 01/22/99, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION**, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, (619) 689-9735 ROBB BOURNE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY NPP0056412 01/27/99, 02/03/99, 02/10/99

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 98-10241 Loan No. 4105034 Title Order No. 226215 Investor/Insurer No. 0435762941729 APN No.: 014-034-04 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/29/97. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CARL SIMPSON AND LOLITA HANSEN SIMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE dated 05/29/97 and recorded 06/13/97, as Instrument No. 97001391800, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/24/99 at 11:00AM, AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 717 SUNSET AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $96969.48 it is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: **(805) 520-5241** ext. 2686 Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: **/S/Trustee Sale Officer** CTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 02/03/1999, 02/10/1999 and 02/17/1999

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. Of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard, household items, misc. items to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 16th day of February, 1999, in the County of Yolo, State of California, at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sac. 95691 at 9:00 a.m.

A69 Kathy Santos; B19 Blanca Tafoya; C18 Elena Garcia/Randy La Bonte; C43 James Skaggs/Rich Perry; C61 Susan Rhodd; D11 Kari Drew;; E70 April Burnside; H20 Valerie Meza.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale: Trustee Sale Number: 34887-F You are in default under a deed of trust dated 02/21/95. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **02/16/99 at 11:00 AM,** Attorneys Equity National Corporation (Trustee) 23721 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630 (949)707-5640 as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded 03/02/95 as Document 95-0004382 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Executed by: Robert P. Hannan, a married man as his sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashiers check made payable to Attorneys Equity National Corporation, (payable at the time of sale and in accordance with Section 2924h(b) of the California Civil Code, and acceptable to the Trustee) at: **The Main Steps to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, California** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California. The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described herein is purported to be: 3049 Susan Court, West Sacramento, Ca 95691; County Assessor's Parcel Number: **045-524-011** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the obligation, including interest, advances, and all other charges secured by said property. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by said property and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice is **$144,687.99** Date: 01/24/99 **Attorneys Equity National Corporation** *Natalie La Rosa Foreclosure Department* **C290535** 1/27, 2/3, 2/10 1999

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 19980073302254 Loan No. 3034089539 FHA/VA/MI No: 043-5011278 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/05/1993 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/10/1999 at 1:00PM, **Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/17/1993, as Instrument No. 005199, in book 2455, page 741, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Laverne Christine Hendrix, an unmarried woman will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA, (Note: Cashier's check(s) must be made payable to Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN # 014-343-16 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1008 Anna Street West Sacramento California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $95,076.99. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.,** as Trustee, Bruce Cocklin, Authorized Signature, Address: 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas, 75001, For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-367-7728, Date: 02/11/1999 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP346782 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

File No. 99-061
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name(s) of the business(es): U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS / U.S. BANCORP LIBRA, a division of U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC., 2234 Otis Drive, Alameda, CA 94501

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., 100 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 27, 1999

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT: U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC., By: James L. Chosy, Assistant Secretary

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 1999
File No. 99-053

The following persons are doing business as Big Valley Metals, 2009 Delaware Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Joseph Robert Vela, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April, 1998.

/s/Joseph Robert Vela

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 27, 1999
File No. 99-58

The following person is doing business as Anna Elaine's Cafe, 9036 Giant Panda Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829:

Gloria A. Downey, 9036 Giant Panda Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829; Paula E. Velasquez, 8978 Emsdale Way, Sacramento, CA 95829.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/27/99.

/s/Gloria A. Downey
/s/Paula E. Velasquez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 27, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 1999
File No. 99-049

The following persons are doing business as Knights Landing Sports Center, 42116 Oak Grove, Knights Landing, CA 95695:

Everett J. Gollaher, P.O. Box 61, 42367 2nd St., Knights Landing, CA 95645.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/84.

/s/Everett J. Gollaher

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 19, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 29, 1999
File No. 99-67

The following person is doing business as Japanorama, 2719 Quail Street, Davis, CA 95616:

David Govett, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/99.

/s/David Govett

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 29, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 1999
File No. 99-035

The following persons are doing business as ASAP Bail Bonds, 618 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Edward M. McKee Jr., 2134 Vista Hermosa, Fairfield, CA 94533.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/19/99.

/s/Edward J. McKee Jr.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 22, 1999
File No. 99-46

The following person is doing business as Pacific Data Network; Pacific Internet Services; Pacific Reproduction Services; 1442 Gravink Court, Woodland, CA 95776:

Curtis G. Gravance, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/21/99.

/s/Curtis G. Gravance

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 22, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 7, 1999
File No. 99-011

The following persons are doing business as Take Charge! Enterprises; Take Charge! Fitness, 2748 Concord Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

James Bruce Hiatt and Kathleen Mary Hiatt, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/99.

/s/James Bruce Hiatt
/s/Kathleen Mary Hiatt

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 7, 1999
by: /s/Karen Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 1999
File No. 99-34

The following person is doing business as Male Fertility Medical Associates, Inc., 310 Avocet Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

John E. Gould, MD, same address, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/99.

/s/John E. Gould, President
Male Fertility Medical Associates, Inc.

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 19, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 1999
File No. 99-049

The following persons are doing business as Blueline Design Studio, 34810 Paintridge Rd., Woodland, CA 95695:

Yvonne Burau – Owner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/25/99.

/s/Yvonne Burau

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 22, 1999
File No. 99-048

The following persons are doing business as Golden River, 525 Huston Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Peter Peycher, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/20/99.

/s/Peter Peycher

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JAMES JONATHAN SAUTTER, Minor
No. JR-98-00113
CITATION

TO: Rick George and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 7, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Daina Rose Ann Sautter on March 30, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: January 22, 1999
By:THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE?COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 21, 1999
File No. 99-42

The following person is doing business as Lulu's Fashion Lounge Davis, 211 G St., Davis, CA 95616: Heather Weston, 1212 Cypress Lane, Davis, CA 95616; Colleen Cannon, 1412 Salem St., Chico, CA 95928.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/21/99.

/s/Heather Weston

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 21, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 1999
File No. 99-37

The following person is doing business as RMecon, 1677 Colusa Avenue, Davis, CA 95616:

Roger Mann, 1677 Colusa Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/4/99.

/s/Roger Mann

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 20, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 1999
File No. 99-050

The following persons are doing business as A&K Farms, 208 Pendegast St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Daniel James Ward and Robin Elizabeth Ward, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/99.

/s/Daniel J. Ward

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 1999
File No. 99-022

The following person is doing business as Rick's Gas Station, 45 15th St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., West Sacto, CA 95691

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/31/98. Previous fictitious business name number 98-98275.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 12, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 30, 1998
File No. 98-758

The following persons are doing business as Blazing Needles, 810 Braddock Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Mary Margaret Clinton, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/99.

/s/Mary M. Clinton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 30, 1999
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 98-275

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Rick's Arco at 45 15th St., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

This business was conducted by Vichai Arunyakasem.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Jan. 12, 1999
By: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 1999
File No. 99-007

The following persons are doing business as Luque Trucking, 25780 Aviation Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Jaime Herrera Perez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/97.

/s/Jaime Herrera Perez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 4, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 26, 1996. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Loan #: 21178300114099/Buendia Other #: 8023776 T.S. #: BC3705257B A.P. #: 046142081 Notice is hereby given that Beneficial Management Corporation of America, Company as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Oscar J. Buendia and Yvonne D. Avila-Buendia Recorded on 08/29/1997 as Instrument # 97-0021033-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder Recorded on 10/15/1998 as Instrument # 98-0029905-00 of said Official Records, will Sell on 03/03/1999 At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at 9:00 A.M. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3460 Partridge Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $20,445.33 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. For Trustee's Sale information please call (925) 603-7342. Dated: 02/04/1999 Beneficial Management Corporation of America, as said Trustee by Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as Agent 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520, (925) 603-1000. By: Cheryl Sykes Assistant Secretary RSVP 19814 02/10/99, 02/17/99, 02/24/99

Notice Of Trustee's Sale: TTD No. 26100-07 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust, Dated 11/1/93. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. On 2/23/99 at 11:00 AM, Title Trust Deed Service Company, a California Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/12/93, as Instrument No. 037057, in Book 2569, Page 679 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Timothy P. Janke and Yvonne M. Janke, husband and wife, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at: On the Main Steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN# 045540131 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2866 Nichols Court West Sacramento, Ca 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $78283 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241 ext. 2686, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer CTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 02/10/1999, 02/17/1999 and 02/24/1999

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 98-10822 Loan No. 9557968 Title Order No. 229787 Investor/Insurer No. 0435219086729 APN No.: 058-134-13 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/20/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN WAYNE FOSS, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 12/20/93 and recorded 01/07/94, as Instrument No. 000732, in book 2594, page 742, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/03/99 at 11:00AM, AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1901 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $78283 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241 ext. 2686, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer CTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 02/10/1999, 02/17/1999 and 02/24/1999

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 26099-07 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/21/91 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/16/99 at 11:00 AM, TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 8/28/91, as Instrument No.91-21839, in book 2258, page 348, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, executed by JUSTINE L. CELLARIUS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN #046-280-021 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1748 DAVIS ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $126,358.63. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (818) 906-1974. Date: 1-23-99 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION KELLI J. ESPINOZA Authorized Signature Address: 16633 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1000, Encino, California 91436 Phone (818) 986-8966 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. C291017 1/27, 2/3, 2/10 1999

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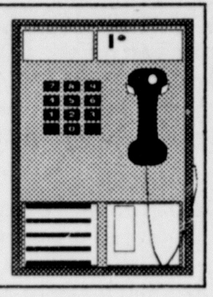
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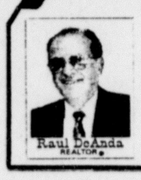
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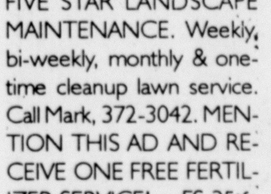
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LOST CAT: disappeared 1/26 from 13th St. 11 year old neutered male tabby w/black & gray swirl pattern on sides. Cheek shaved recently for surgery. Please leave message 328-7352. M-28

PERSONAL

Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered. -- Luisa. 24

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Duck Days

Early birds looking for a unique Valentine's Day outing should sign up immediately to attend California Duck Days, Feb. 12-14 in nearby Davis. Thousands of wildlife enthusiasts are expected to attend the sixth annual event, the largest wetlands festival in the west. Event headquarters is Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th Street, open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun. The festival features educational field trips, workshops, demonstrations, and a large exhibition hall filled with hands-on activities and displays about wetlands and other Central Valley wildlife habitats. More than 35 organizations concerned with wildlife and habitat protection will be represented. There will also be a special Lovebird Breakfast on Valentine's Day – 7 to 9:30 a.m. – sponsored by the Pioneer PTA to help support this non-profit event. For an advance registration form and a complete Schedule of Events, please call (800) 425-5001 or visit the festival's website at: www.yolobasin.org/duckdays1.htm. A one-day registration is $15, and a week-end pass that includes all field trips and on-site events is $25. Children 16 and under are admitted free.

Free English Classes

The Even Start Family Literacy Program offers free English classes, both at the beginner and intermediate levels. Location is 1200 Anna Street. Call 375-7630 for specific information with regard to session days and times.

Baseball in W.S.

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will present "Baseball in West Sacramento," a presentation by the River City Baseball Association, on Thurs., Feb. 11, at 12 p.m. at Club Pheasant. Cost is $13 if reserved before the day of the luncheon, or $16 at the door. To RSVP, please fax your name, company name, total number in your party, and phone number to 371-7077.

W.S. Conservation Group

The next meeting of the West Sacramento Conservation Group is scheduled for Feb. 24 at the Turner Library on Merkley Ave. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. The group is anxious to have community members participate in this exciting new group. There will be reports from those who participated in "Duck Days," and discuss will begin on the group's mission statement. Call 372-3117 for more details.

Bennett Chicken Dinner

On Fri., Feb. 19, Chef Alan Bennett will be preparing his "Fives Famous Country Fried Chicken" at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd. Meals will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a great meal in a great family atmosphere. If you don't have time to sit down and eat, we will be happy to prepare meals for you to go. Each meal costs $6, which includes Country Fried Chicken, real mashed potatoes, scratch gravy, vegetable, salad and bread.

Golden Years Potluck

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have its monthly potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is now accepting new members. For more information, call Dorothy Williams at 371-6139.

Golden Years Pancake Breakfast

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have its pancake breakfast at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on April 25 between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. For more information, call Dorothy Williams at 371-6139.

Meet County CAO

Victor Singh, Yolo County CAO, will speak in Woodland on Thurs., Feb. 17, at the 1999 annual State of the Community luncheon, sponsored by the Woodland League of Women Voters. This fifth annual luncheon will begin at 11:45 at the Community Methodist Church, Second and North Streets. West Sacramento residents interested in hearing the new Chief Administrative Officer are especially invited to attend. A donation of ten dollars is asked for the soup and salad affair. Funds raised will be used for the nonpartisan and voter education projects of the LWV. Addition information can be obtained by calling 530-882-0387, or 530-662-0535. Tickets will be available at the door.

G.S.M.S. Band/Choir Concert

The bands and choir at Golden State Middle School are performing for the public on Wed. evening, Feb. 17. The beginning, intermediate and Symphonic Bands will perform with the Warrior Chorus at the GSMS cafeteria at 7 p.m. next Wed. night. Under the baton of Duane Anderson, the students will put on the second formal concert of the year. The Symphonic Band has also performed as the Warrior Marching Band in the West Sacramento Community Day Parade and with the River City Raider Marching Band at a varsity football game half-time show last October. Upcoming performances for the Golden State musicians include the CMEA choral festival at CSU Sacramento on March 6, the CMEA Band Festival also at CSUS on May 1, the Vallejo Band Review on May 8, and the Great America Music Festival on May 15.

G.S.M.S. Theater

The Golden State Players will present six short humorous plays on Thurs., Feb. 18, and Fri., Feb. 19. The curtain will rise at 7 p.m. each night at the Yolo High School stage. Refreshments will be served. A two-dollar donation will be gratefully received at the door.

Seeking Volunteers

Yolo County is looking for several volunteers to get involved and help make important county decisions. Supervisor McGowan has several appointments to make to the Local Mental Health Board, the Health Council, the Commission on Aging and also the Salud Clinic Advisory Board. If you are interested in applying for any one of these boards or commissions, please contact Supervisor McGowan's West Sacramento office at 375-6441.

Sign-up for West Sac Bears

Attention boys and girls, ages 8-14, the West Sac Bears Youth Tackle Football and Cheerleading team is holding its 1999 registration. To sign-up for football or cheerleading, please attend one of the following sign-ups: Feb. 15, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at River City High School; Feb. 28, 12 to 2 p.m. at River City High School; March 18, 6 to 8 p.m., at River City High School; March 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden State Middle School; April 15, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden State Middle School; April 30, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School; May 15, 2 to 4 p.m., Golden State Middle School; May 22, 4 to 6 p.m., River City High School; and May 29, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School. The registration fee is $125 per child, plus a refundable $25 work deposit. There will be a $25 early registration discount offered for any player who registers and pays his/her registration fee and refundable work deposit in full by April 1. Call Coleen Trevino at 372-3027, or Jamie Copelin at 371-6688, for more information.

Church

Come join a friendly group of believers for a night of worship with Pastor Tony Cunningham of the River of Life Community Church (a non-denominational church) on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. (Jr./Sr. High Youth Group) and 6 p.m. (Contemporary Worship and Sunday School). Location will be Yolo High School. Childcare will be provided. Call 373-9003 for more information.

Yolo 150 Celebration

The Yolo County 150 Committee invites the public to take part in the statewide Sesquicentennial celebration honoring 150 years of statehood by enjoying local activities that recognize Yolo County's heritage. Each month, the committee will feature community events that relate to the Sesquicentennial. Throughout February, meet Yolo County pioneers through documents, photographs and artifacts at the Yolo County Historical Museum, 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland. Admission will be $2. Call (530) 666-1045 for hours. For more information on more specific upcoming events during February, please call (5530) 756-7911.

I.C.F Trip

The I.C.F. #282 of West Sacramento is sponsoring a 5-day, 4-night trip to Las Vegas, Laughlin and Hawthorne, February 14-18. The cost is $155.00 dbl. occ. per person. Single supplement is $45. A cruise on the U.S.S. Riverside is included. For more information and/or a brochure, please call Bernice Gwinn at 371-4974.

Japanese Food Festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church's Women's Association and Adult Buddhist Association will hold its annual spring Japanese Food Festival on Sunday, March 14 between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. (or until sold out) at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd. (Riverside Blvd. & X Street). The festival will feature chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, inari sushi, udon, chirashi zushi, beef teriyaki sandwiches, pastries and more. Call 446-01121 for more information.

Spaghetti Feed

Evergreen School's PTE will be sponsoring its third annual Spaghetti Feed on Thursday evening, February 11, in the multipurpose room at Evergreen. This is a great meal at a great price for families. It is also a fun evening. We'll have wonderful prizes and fabulous desserts, all donated by families. This is one of the major fundraisers for Evergreen. For information on how to purchase tickets, please contact Evergreen School.

OLG Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 1999-2000 school year at Our Lady of Grace School will take place on Wednesday, February 10, at 7 p.m. at the school, located at 1990 Linden Road in West Sacramento. Please bring the following: birth certificate, health records, Baptism certificate (if applicable) and $200.00 registration fee.

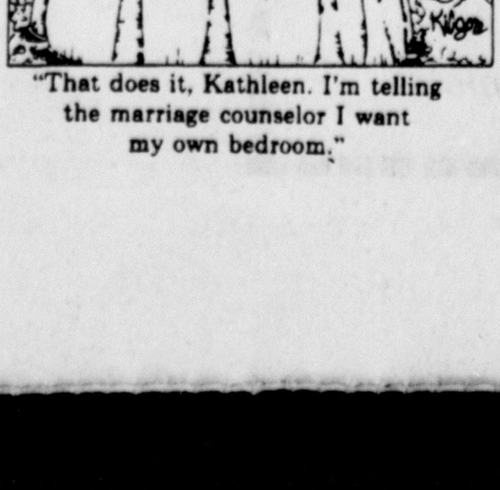
Class of '79

River City High School Class of 1979 members, please contact the reunion committee with your updated information for the 20th reunion. Send your name and address to George Santiago, 1508 Deerwood St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Progressives

The Sacramento Valley Progressive Agenda Community Action Education Forum will be held Thurs., Feb. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Washington Neighborhood Center, 16th & D streets, Sacramento. For information, call 455-8921 or 923-2621.

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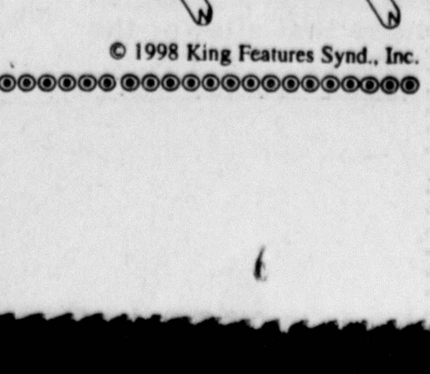
Sports Quiz Answers

1. In 1921, the Yankees defeated the New York Giants 5 games to 3; 2. The Chicago Cubs who lost to the Chicago White Sox in 1906, and the Detroit Tigers in 1907-'08; 3. Toronto Blue Jays 1992-'93; 4. In 1980, Willie Wilson of Kansas City with 705; 5. In, 1930, Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs; 6. New York Mets; 7. In 1979, it was Jim Fregosi; 8. In 1938, Bob Feller of Cleveland had 208

Answers to Super Crossword

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